

REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION VIII

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EPA ID: UT0002005981 Site Name: EMPIRE CANYON

Alias Site Names: ANCHOR CONCENTRATION MILL

DALY WEST MINING CO

JM&S COMPANY

UNION CONCENTRATOR

SDMS Document ID



1002219

City: PARK CITY

County or Parish: SUMMIT

State: UT

Refer to Report Dated: 09/28/2000

Report Type: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT 001

Report Developed by: STATE

DECISION:

☐ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☐ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:

☒ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. Priority: ☒ Higher ☐ Lower

2b. Other: (recommended action) High

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State ID:

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

The Empire Canyon lies just south of Park City, UT and is approximately 500 acres in surface area. The canyon slopes as well as the creek appear to be lined with mine tailings from turn of the century hard rock mining operations.

Due to the high level of recreational activity and the potential for surface water contaminant release, this site will require further assessment.

Currently the site lies within the Upper Silver Creek Watershed and is being analyzed for the best approach in addressing the site.

Site Decision Made by: LUKE D. CHAVEZ

Signature: 

Date: 09/28/2000